

**S**tudents, teachers, administrators, and staff members composed the backbone of WHS. Without the pandemonium in the commons area each day or the clamor to get to classes before the last chime of the tardy bell, the school would have been nothing more than a desolate building of bricks and mortar. It was the laughter and spirit of the people that gave vibrancy to the classroom and school as well.

The world embodies different types of people. Freshmen and seniors alike found the school year to be a time to renew old acquaintances and to make new ones.

Everyone rejoiced as the athletic teams, the Band of Blue and the Academic Team went for the common goal. Other students excelled because of special talents. For the first time two WHS students were nominated as National Merit Scholars, Jeff Hughes and Angela Broach. They were selected because their SAT scores were in the top one percent in the nation.

Teachers and staff members also took front stage. Secretary Pat Rhode broke the state record in her age group in the 10k Great Pumpkin Road Race in Rock Hill. Social Studies teacher Maryann Sparrow heard wedding bells, and Betty Gerideau resigned after the first semester to become a full-time mother.

No matter how wide the variety of students WHS had, each brought his own unique characteristics and talent. Certainly, no two people were alike, but the compassion and respect each had for another would never wane even with time.

### **Just Between Friends**

Before settling down for an hour of French with Mrs. Sylvia Gale, sophomores Sonja Woods and Roshni Patel exchange the week's hottest gossip.

